

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A formed article made of a biodegradable resin material comprising a continuous phase of at least one aliphatic polyester selected from the group consisting of polybutylene succinate and polyethylene adipate and a disperse phase of polylactic acid, wherein said aliphatic polyester component accounts for a proportion of not less than 50% by weight of the material and said polylactic acid are dispersed in the form of particles in said aliphatic polyester.

2. The formed article according to claim 1, wherein said aliphatic polyester component accounts for a proportion in the range of 55 to 90% by weight of the material.

3. The formed article according to claim 1, wherein said continuous phase is formed of an inorganic filler-containing aliphatic polyester.

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4. The formed article according to claim 3, wherein said disperse phase accounts for a proportion in the range of 5 to 45% by weight of the material.

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5. The formed article according to claim 3, wherein said inorganic filler is at least one member selected from the group consisting of talc, calcium carbonate, clay, kaolin, carbon, mica, silica, aluminum oxide, aluminum hydroxide, magnesium carbonate, magnesium oxide, magnesium hydroxide, and barium sulfate.

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6. The formed article according to claim 3, wherein said inorganic filler contained in said continuous phase is talc.

7. The formed article according to claim 3, wherein said inorganic filler contained in said continuous phase is calcium

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Cont'd carbonate.

8. The formed article according to claim 3, wherein said inorganic filler is present in said continuous phase in an amount of 5 to 100 parts by weight, based on 100 parts by weight of said aliphatic polyester.

9. The formed article according to claim 1, wherein the diameter of the particles of said polylactic acid is not more than  $9\mu$  m.

10. The formed article according to claim 1, wherein said formed article is a slide fastener.

11. The formed article according to claim 1, wherein said formed article is a separable fastener.

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